

Melchet Park & Plaitford Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held at New Forest Post Production Studio on 12th December 2022

Present

K Curtis (Chairman)
AW Porter

PJ Cross
CS Stacey

N Curtis
Councillor G Bailey (TVBC)

50/22 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr S Bowles and Cllr N Adams-King (TVBC, HCC).

51/22 The minutes of the 17th October 2022 meeting were agreed and signed.

52/22 Interests

No interests were declared.

53/22 Matters Arising

The bird scarer is not currently active.

54/22 Clerk's Report

The Clerk stated that the reminder from the Pensions Regulator had been received.

55/22 Members' Reports

- a) Cllr Bailey gave the background to the decision to permit the planning application relating to Green Hill Farm, New Road.
- b) Cllr Stacey reported that the finger post at the A36 end of Footpath 5 had broken off and the sleepers were going rotten. The Clerk was instructed to inform the National Trust and request a repair.

56/22 Finance

- a) The Budget Control Report was received.
- b) Cllr K Curtis proposed and Cllr Cross seconded that the increase in the Clerk's salary in line with the national pay agreement should be approved: this was agreed.
- c) Income of £4560.82 from TVBC (CIL) was noted.
- d) Direct debit of £140.80 to HMRC (PAYE) paid on 22nd October 2022 was noted.
- e) The BACS already paid of £281.50 to J Wright (Clerk's salary) was approved.
- f) The BACS payment of £45.56 to K Curtis (reimbursement for signs for Botley's Ford) was approved.
- g) The draft Budget for 2023-24 was considered in detail. Cllr N Curtis proposed and Cllr Stacey seconded that it should be approved without changes: this was resolved.
- h) The precept required for 2023-24 is therefore £3600.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Date of Next Meeting

16th January 2022 at 7.30pm, again at the New Forest Post Production Studio.